



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): KONDO et al.

Application No.: 10/024,471

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING SINGLE CRYSTAL,
SUBSTRATE FOR GROWING SINGLE
CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR HEATING
SINGLE CRYSTAL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Restriction/Election requirement mailed on March 17, 2003 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects the claims in Group II (claims 17-31, drawn to apparatus) without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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